



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## Fact Sheet

### California's Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan

#### CPUC Approves 2010-2012 Utility Energy Efficiency Portfolios

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- Approves \$3.1 billion dollars of ratepayer-supported energy efficiency programs for 2010-2012 to be administered by California's investor owned utilities.
- Avoids the construction of three 500 megawatt power plants, saves almost 7,000 gigawatt hours of electricity and 150 million metric therms of natural gas, and avoids 3 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions.
- Creates between 15,000 and 18,000 new jobs.
- Launches the nation's largest home retrofit program under the Statewide Program for Residential Energy Efficiency (CalSPREE), targeting 20 percent savings for up to 130,000 homes over 2010-2012. This tiered incentive program will be designed to leverage municipal funding programs, federal stimulus dollars, and related programs of the California Energy Commission.
- Provides \$175 million to launch California's Big Bold Energy Strategies for zero net energy (ZNE) homes and commercial buildings, including design assistance, incentives for "above code" construction, and research and demonstration of new technologies and materials.
- Phases down subsidies for basic Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) and shifts emphasis to advanced lighting programs, including specialty CFLs, solid state lighting, and other technologies.
- Requires benchmarking of all commercial buildings in California receiving energy efficiency monies.
- Provides over \$260 million in funding for 64 cities, counties, and regional agencies for local efforts targeting public sector building retrofits and leading edge energy efficiency opportunities.
- Requires the development of performance metrics to measure the progress of each program towards market transformation and achievement of the short, medium, and long-term goals and strategies set forth in the California Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan ([www.californiaenergyefficiency.com](http://www.californiaenergyefficiency.com)).

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